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THE PORTER FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held in Washington.

THE END CAME RATHER SUDDENLY.

The Remains to Be Laid Away in Arlington Cemetery Next Tuesday—Honorary Fall-Bearers—Sketch of His Life.

WASHINGTON, February 14—A final conference between Secretary Tracy and members of Admiral Porter's family was held to-day in regard to the funeral arrangements. It was settled that the funeral should be marked with the highest military honors and that the interment should be at the Arlington National Cemetery. The President was informed of Admiral Porter's death by a messenger and sent a feeling message of sympathy to the family. He subsequently sent a message to Congress notifying that body of the death.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Navy Department will be closed, the flag will be displayed at half-mast at all navy yards and stations and on board all ships in commission, and seventeen minute guns will be fired at noon from each navy yard. The department will be draped in black and all officers of the navy and marine corps will wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

The honorary pall-bearers will be: Vice-President Morton, General Schofield, Senators Manderson, McPherson and Hawley, Representative Boutelle, Rear Admirals Rogers, Almy, Howells, Crosby and Stevens, and Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania.

The death of Admiral Porter has been so long expected that it caused little excitement. The Admiral has for several months been practically dead to the world. He has not left his room since he entered it in October, on his return from his summer home at Newport. His death finally came from the result of a combination of causes, not the least of which was his advanced age.

The Admiral's death will result in no naval changes. Though nominally on the "active list" he has been in practical retirement for a great many years. In fact, he could not be retired except at his own request and that request the vanity and ambition which have ever been the Admiral's strongest characteristics would never permit him to make. He long ago determined to die at the head of the navy in name if he were not so in fact. By his death the rank of Admiral ceases to exist.

The ranking officer of the navy now will be Rear Admiral Kimberly, who was executive officer of Farragut's flagship at Mobile bay, and who two years ago lost his own flagship, the Trenton, at Samoa.

Admiral Porter leaves several children. One son is a Lieutenant in the navy, another is a Captain in the marine corps, and David Essex, the eldest son, was formerly an officer in the army. There are also one or two daughters. One of them recently married Captain Campbell, of the army. During the war Admiral Porter received more than \$100,000 in prize money and since 1870 he has received \$13,000 a year as Admiral. He therefore leaves a very comfortable estate.

David Dixon Porter was born in Chester, Del., June 8, 1813, and after studying in Columbian College, Washington, he established his law office in the John Adams to support player in the West Indies. Subsequently he served in the Mexican navy and in 1829 entered the United States navy as midshipman. His command was rapid until he became commander. When the civil war broke out he had charge of the steamer Tripowhatan, which was dispatched to join the gulf blockading squadron at Pensacola. Then, in 1861, he was placed in command of the monitor Monitor, with assisted Admiral Farragut in bombarding Fort Jackson and St. Philip below New Orleans. He also assisted in the operations at Vicksburg, though the navy did not take a conspicuous part in the capture of that city. In 1863 he was promoted to captain of the Mississippi squadron, and in January of the following year helped General Sherman to capture Arkansas Post. In 1864 he had command of the fleet that bombardment Fort Fisher, and in 1865 participated in the capture of that city. In the course of the war Porter was four times voted the thanks of Congress. After the rebellion he was made Vice Admiral and served as superintendent of the naval academy until 1869, being then placed on duty in the Navy Department at Washington. He was appointed Admiral of the navy in 1870.

The RANKS BROKEN.

Illinois Republican Legislators Split Up on the Vote for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—On the eighty-fifth ballot for United States Senator in the Illinois Legislature Palmer received 101 votes; Oglesby, 81; Lindley, 16; Stelle, 2, the remaining voting being cast for L. C. Hubbard, M. W. Matthews, P. H. Donnelly and Farrell. Eleven more ballots were taken, the ninety-fifth resulting as follows: Palmer, 101; Lindley, 100; Stelle, 2; Jess Harper, 1—Mr. Cockrell voting for the latter. Adjudged.

New Industry for Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 14.—A party of Chicago and Pittsburgh capitalists, with a number of manufacturers from Wales, Eng., have located a sheet-steel and tin-plate mill in South Joliet. The first installment of the plant will cost \$250,000, and will be duplicated after that is completed.

Terrific Death in a Paper-Mill.

ELMWOOD, Ill., Feb. 14.—William Clinch, aged 39 and unmarried, met with a terrible death in Elmwood. He entered the paper-mill while intoxicated, and while wandering about fell through a hole on the belt of the fly-wheel. The rapid revolution of the belt dashed him against a brick wall, crushing him terribly.

Safe Robbery in Wisconsin.

PORTE WASHINGTON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Burglars cracked the safe in the German-American Bank Thursday night, securing about \$1,000 in currency and a small amount of silver. The burglar-proof box in the safe resisted the efforts of the burglars or they were frightened away, as there are drill marks on the box.

Population of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Census Bureau announces the population of the State of Arkansas by races as follows: White, 816,517; colored, 311,327; Indians, 804; Chinese, 131; total, 1,138,170.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. It will cure you every time. Price 25 cents.

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Additional Details Against the Whiskey Man.

THAT MYSTERIOUS FLUID TESTED.

The Contents of the Bottle Found in His Wallet Prove to be of a Highly Combustible Nature—Other Evidence.

FLUID FLAME.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The fact that the bottle found in the sachet taken from Secretary Gibson of the whisky trust, at the time of his arrest contained a substance which would have brought about the destruction of Shufeldt's distillery in very short order has been definitely established by an experiment. The experiment was made in room 73 of the Federal building by the officers who worked up the case against the whisky trust man and in the presence of Lawyer Berry, who with his partner, J. S. Runnells, has charge of Gibson's defense. Inspector Stuart withdrew the covered cork from the bottle and allowed one drop of the stuff to fall upon a small piece of paper. Almost instantly the paper burst into a flame. The experiment was repeated several times, and it was found that whenever the smallest quantity was placed on any substance that would burn a flame shot up instantly. It placed upon a substance not inflammable the stuff took fire after a brief exposure to the atmosphere. When the cork was replaced in the bottle Captain Stuart wiped the neck with a towel, and then threw the towel to one side. In a moment the towel was in flames and there was a scurrying for water to put out the fire. The big room was filled with blue smoke and with a sickening odor of phosphorus of which the inflammable stuff appeared to be mainly composed.

The fact that any thing was delivered to DeWar besides the fluid has been denied by some. Attorney Milchrist is authority for the following: "In the package delivered to DeWar by Gibson was a section of a gun-barrel charged with powder. On top of the powder was a steel projectile about two inches long. This was placed in a tin can and around it was closely packed oakum and cotton. Through the oakum and cotton ran a fuse to the nipple of the gun. The fluid was to be poured on the fuse, which would ignite the oakum and cotton. This is as near as I can describe it."

Captain Stuart is reported to have proof that Gibson made the machine himself and compounded the liquid, but the inspector will not say this is true. DeWar is still beyond the reach of interrogators. He will not be seen until the Federal grand jury takes up the case in March. All the officers concerned with the case unite in saying that unless some unexpected evidence is discovered no further arrests will be made. The evidence thus far implicates no one but Gibson.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House Passes the Legislative Appropriation Bill—Work in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House after routine business went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. The clause in the bill in relation to the Civil Service Commission occupied the attention of the House nearly all day. An amendment appropriating \$36,400 to enable the Civil Service Commission to execute the provisions of the civil service act was agreed to. The bill was then reported to the House and the amendment providing for clerks to members not chairman of committees was defeated. The bill was then passed. The President's message announcing the death of Admiral Porter was read and referred and the House adjourned.

In the Senate the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and placed on the calendar. A resolution was agreed to permitting the Senate committee on naval affairs to investigate during the coming recess matters relating to the personnel of the navy. The resolution authorizing the select committee on relations with Canada to continue its investigations during the recess was objected to and was placed on the calendar. The copyright bill was then considered and after four hours discussion Mr. Sherman's amendment providing that foreign editions of books, etc., which are copyrighted in the United States may be admitted to this country on payment of the regular tariff duties, was agreed to by a vote of 25 to 24. The bill was then laid aside. The President's message announcing the death of Admiral Porter was received and the Senate soon afterward adjourned.

At the opening meeting of the Liberal campaign here Friday evening Sir Richard Cartwright said that Canadians were bound to have unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. One might as well, he said, try to stop the tides of the Atlantic as to stay the flow of public opinion in Canada in favor of reciprocity. The condition of Canada for years has been one of arrested development. National wealth had not increased a jot in the last twelve years, and the only remedy was fair, free, unlimited reciprocity.

Increased Tonnage on the Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Census Office has issued a bulletin in regard to the changes in floating equipment on the great lakes since 1886. In 1886 the net tonnage of vessels used for transportation on the great lakes was 634,653, in 1890 it had reached 926,360, an increase of 191,708 tons. The estimated value of these vessels in 1886 was \$60,507,450, and in 1890 the aggregate valuation was \$58,128,500, an increase compared with 1886 of \$27,531,050.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Platinum can now be drawn into wire strands so fine that twenty-seven twisted together can be inserted into the hollow of a hair.

Experiments made in Austria make it appear that the addition of soda to Portland cement enables it to withstand the action of frost.

According to the assertion of the eminent physiologist, Sappo, the stomach contains 5,000,000 glands by which the gastric juice is secreted.

A luminous crayon has recently been invented to enable lecturers to draw on the blackboard when the room is darkened for the use of the lantern.

Professor Hartley, of the Dublin College of Science, declares, as the result of his experiments, that we may expect water color drawings to last 400 years, provided they are protected from the influence of direct sunlight.

Astronomers agree upon three motions of the earth—the rotation on its axis in one day of twenty-four hours, the revolution around the sun in one year of 365½ days, and a very slow gyration motion of its poles around and outside of a line at right angles to the plane of the ecliptic and coinciding with the line of axial rotation at its center in 25,868 years.

The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door" was little else, for a long time, she lost her beauty, but one bright day, her papé bought a bottle of Salvator Oil, and lo! she is as sweet and pretty as ever.

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1748—Samuel Osgood, statesman, born in Andover, Mass.; died in New York City Aug. 12, 1813.
1779—Capt. Cook, discoverer of the Sandwich Islands, killed at Owhyhee by the natives.
1801—James Deane, naturalist, born in Caledone, Mo.
1821—John C. Febiger, rear admiral, born in Pittsburgh, Pa.
1829—Oregon admitted into the Union.
1865—Treaty signed between France and Sweden.
1867—The French chambers opened by the emperor.
1877—Death of Gen. Changarnier, French statesman, aged 81.
1889—M. Filoquet, the French premier, defeated and the ministry resigned.

RECIPROCITY THE ISSUE OF TODAY.

Interest in the reciprocity negotiations is increasing. The president's proclamation announcing the conclusion of such an arrangement with Brazil of course attracted attention. But at first it did not excite enthusiasm in trade circles. Its scope and effect were not generally understood.

Then too, the men who predicted blue ruin when the McKinley bill went into effect are still doing business at their old stands. They have had an education on the subject. Perhaps this made them indifferent to reciprocity.

The general approval with which the movement was greeted by those possessing real knowledge of the subject has, however, proved infectious. The expected announcement of a similar treaty with Venezuela is awaited with satisfaction. Business men are beginning to view congress with favor only when it is not in session. But the report that an extra session of the senate is to be called excites no fear, because it is understood that such action will be taken only for the ratification of reciprocity treaties with the Argentine, Columbia and other South and Central American states.

By widening the markets for the bread-stuffs, provisions, lumber and machinery of the United States, the state department has pleased everybody. The advocates of protection are satisfied. The development of commercial relations with the consuming countries of South America is part of their programme. On the other hand, opponents of the McKinley tariff admit that republican promises as to an extension of trade along desirable lines are being fulfilled. Above all business men are figuring on the prospect of an important increase in the trade and prosperity of the country.

Mr. Blaine has again shown his ability to grasp a live issue. He has taken the liveliest one to be found, and is treating it in a masterly manner.

MUCH WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has promised this year that no new business shall be introduced after next Tuesday. Some of the leaders have grown fearful, however, that the press of important matter when the hour of assembly comes Tuesday morning will be so great that an extension of at least a week must be granted. At the close of this week's session 361 bills had been introduced in the assembly and 164 in the senate. At a corresponding date at the session of two years ago there had been 287 introduced in the assembly and 129 in the senate.

At that session, which began a week earlier than this, new business was not shut off until after Feb. 20, so that there must be an awful avalanche of bills Tuesday to bring the total number up to the average, which ranges at about 900 point. The question of adjourning till Tuesday, under all these circumstances, came very near being defeated in the senate, but an amendment to make it Monday night was finally defeated by a vote of 18 to 13.

For so small a state, Idaho is doing a land office business in the way of making senators. In the first deal a month or so ago, it elected three, one of them to come in March 4, when a short term election is to go out. Now a combination of democrats and republicans, with a bare majority of the legislature, have attempted to nullify the election of the long-term senator, and fill the place with a new man. There was a question as to the legality of the first election, and the contest will go to the senate. Idaho furnishes quite a contrast to older states that have been a month trying to make one senator.

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Tickets to New Orleans

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans for the March 4 to 26. Tickets will be sold February 3 to 8, inclusive, good for return until February 28. The transit limit being two days in each direction.

I FEEL IT IS MY DUTY TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN REGARD TO ELY'S CREAM BALM, AND I DO SO ENTITLED WITHOUT SOLICITATION. I HAVE USED IT IN MORE OR LESS HALF A YEAR, AND HAVE FOUND IT TO BE EXCELLENT. I HAVE NEVER SUFFERED FROM COLDNESS OF THE WORD HAND SINCE I WAS A LITTLE BOY AND I NEVER HOPED FOR CURE, BUT CREAM BALM SEEMS TO DO THAT. MANY OF MY ACQUAINTANCES HAVE USED IT WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.—Oscar Cram, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

The Little Men of Africa.

A rough mode of estimating their height any person 5 feet 6 inches high could use a crutch which would be within an inch of the exact standard of the adult male or female piggies. But the dwarfs, like ordinary humanity, vary considerably in height. We have measured a few who were only 33 inches high, and the tallest of the unadulterated specimens that we met would not exceed 4 feet 4 inches.

As they advanced toward us through the camp we often thought that the scouts had only captured a lot of children, but a nearer view would show full grown women with well developed breasts, who had clearly experienced the troubles of maternity, or adult males well advanced beyond the twenty.

If you will send your address, we will mail our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltic Belt and appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on credit.

Some farmers in Iowa insist that they can grow corn at a profit at 22 cents a bushel, with a yield of forty bushels per acre. But this does not quite let out the follows who have only twenty-five or thirty bushels per acre, and fall short of the 22 cent.

The man who sued the New York Tribune for defamation of character won his case and was awarded six cents' damages. This will enable him to drop a

BASE-BALL.

THE SICK SOLDIER.

General Sherman Now in a Fair Way to Defeat Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning Private Secretary Barrett issued a bulletin stating that General Sherman was sleeping and the doctors looked for an easy night. The General had taken a little nourishment during the evening. At 1 o'clock another bulletin was issued, announcing there was no change in the General's condition. The house was then closed for the night and the family retired.

Thursday night was a grateful relief to the wornout family, for the General slept peacefully. He was awakened every hour and given nourishment, which seemed to strengthen him considerably, and about 6:30 in the morning he again rose from his bed and sat for a few moments on a chair while a nurse made his bed. At 11 o'clock he again got out of bed, and his attendants had considerable trouble in keeping him in bed, and especially as he was suffering somewhat from his long time enemy, asthma, and was anxious to assume an upright position. At no time during the day was he delirious, and though his mind was not at all active it was quite clear and he understood all that was said to him.

General Sherman's illness has attracted a great deal of interest. In fact so great has been the interest throughout the country that the Western Union Telegraph Company has found it necessary to send bulletins of his condition to 18,000 offices.

A son of General Sherman called on Times reporter at the newspaper headquarters near the Sherman residence and severely arraigned him for printing a statement concerning the administration of extreme unction to General Sherman by a Roman Catholic priest.

Mr. Sherman's vehement objection was to what he construed to be a statement in the article that Rev. Father Matthew A. Taylor was admitted quietly into the house, and that there had been great secrecy about it. He admitted extreme unction was administered to the General at the request of the family. It was true that General Sherman was gasping for breath at the time, and might not have been conscious of what was going on about him. Mr. Sherman declared positively that his father was not a Roman Catholic, and had neither asked for nor consented to receive unction from a priest.

General Sherman's children had asked the priest to administer the last rites of the Roman Catholic church to their father, and it had been done. There had been no secrecy about it whatever. Senator John Sherman has sent to the Times this letter:

"GENTLEMEN: A paragraph in your paper this morning gives an erroneous view of an incident in General Sherman's sick chamber which was the last positive feelings of his child, now in deep sleep. I desire to correct your reported intimates that advantage was taken of my temporary absence to introduce a Catholic priest into General Sherman's room to administer the rite of extreme unction to the sick man in the nature of a claim that he was a Catholic. It is well known that his family have been brought up in the Protestant faith, and that his wife, Mrs. Sherman, is a devout member of the church.

It is equally well known that General Sherman and myself, as well as all my mother's children, are by inheritance, education and connection, Christians, but Catholics, and this has been fully avowed by all present, and has been by General Sherman; but he is too good a Christian and too humane a man to neglect his children the consolation of their religion. He was inconsolable at the time and apparently in a very weak state, but if he had been well in the full exercise of his faculties he would not have denied them the consolation of the prayers and religious observances for the fate of any class or denomination, and his wife, too, is a Protestant. Certainly, if I had been present, I would at the request of the family have assented to and reverently shared in an appeal to the Almighty for the life and health of my brother, whether in prayer or extreme unction.

Another good man who believed what he spoke and had an honest faith in his creed. I hear that your reporter uttered a threat to obtain information from me, but I can't conceive what he means.

We all need charity for our faults, but I can't conceive for any one who would wound those already in distress. Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN."

Father James M. Byrnes, who has been quoted as having stated that he administered the extreme unction, denied that he knew any thing of the affair. He had, he said, neither administered the extreme unction nor seen it administered.

GOING ON A TOUR.

President Harrison Contemplates an Extended Trip When Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Harrison is preparing to make a pretty extensive trip after Congress adjourns.

No President has yet gone out to the Pacific coast, but this is what General Harrison expects to do. Presidents Hayes and Cleveland swung around through the Mississippi valley, and President Arthur went as far as the Yellowstone valley. Senator Stanford, on behalf of the Pacific coast, to make a visit, and the invitation was conditionally accepted. Now the president thinks he can go. He will probably be accompanied by one or two members of the Cabinet. The South will also be visited. The journey will probably begin in April.

The Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The business failures occurring during the last seven days throughout the country number 297, as compared with 306 last week.

For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 303.

Grim War in Chile.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Messrs. Flint & Co. have received the following cablegram from Chile: "Pizagua bombed and burning. Blockade ceased at Valparaiso."

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Market active and feeling firm. Quotations ranged at \$3.00-\$3.50 per cwt. for steers.

COWS—Market moderately active and prices ranged at \$2.50-\$2.75 per cwt. for steers.

LAMBS—Marked moderate activity and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for lambs.

PIGS—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for hogs.

POULTRY—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for fowls.

SWINE—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for hogs.

Sheep—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for sheep.

GOAT—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for goats.

DUCKS—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for ducks.

CHICKENS—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for chickens.

BEEF—Market active and prices ranged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per cwt. for beef.

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IN SHERWOOD FOREST.

Robin Hood's Band Charm Janesville People.

HEARD BY A PACKED HOUSE

The Bostonians and Their New Opera Receive Unqualified Praise From All Who Were Within the Doors of Myers House Last Night.

"Robin Hood in the green wood." Stood under the greenwood tree."

He was at the Myers' last night with his merry men. The young outlaw and his fellows, defied oriole just as they defied the sheriff of Nottingham five centuries since. And their stand-and-defend tactics were just as successful as in the days gone by, for when the box office closed at 8:30 nearly \$1,200 had been taken.

No money ever was better spent.

The opera was charmingly rendered. It could not be otherwise, if it possessed a spark of merit, in the hands of such a company as the Bostonians. Harry B. Smith, the librettist, however, would not fail to detect changes from the original lines. Reference to the libretto showed that few of the company strictly followed the text. They in no way diminished its freshness or piquancy, however, as the numerous outbursts of sincere and appreciative applause showed.

The plot of the piece concerns the efforts made by Robin Hood to claim, early in the 13th century, the title and estates of the earl of Huntington, a claim to which, according to tradition he had no small pretensions. The sheriff, who is custodian of the estates, endeavors to substitute as the earl a young country lout named Guy of Gisborne. Robin Hood makes the life of the sheriff miserable by rallying a hundred men about him in Sherwood Forest, from which retreat they make expeditions for booty throughout the country, robbing the rich and helping the poor, defending some and defending others. Of course Robin Hood comes to his own and his "merry men" become good citizens in the finale of the opera to finish up the story pleasantly.

Of the principals in the presentation last night too much cannot be said. The delightful voice of Mario Stone is heard to excellent advantage as Lady Marion and her acting was clever throughout. H. C. Barnes appeared to fairly relish in the grotesque humoristic opportunities afforded when in the role of the rascally sheriff. W. H. McDonald was neatly fitted musically and dramatically to the role of the forester, Little John, and the admirable work of Eugene Cowles as Will Scarlet deserves special commendation. The Friar Tuck of George B. Frothingham has seldom been surpassed in uncouth humor, while Edwin Hoff in the title role was thoroughly acceptable, his due with Miss Stone in the first act winning an enthusiastic recall. The part of Allan-a-Dale was taken by Jessie Harriet Davis, and was taken gracefully and artistically.

Among those who were privileged to enjoy the treat were many from Beloit, Evansville, Edgerton and Madison. This afternoon and to-night the company appear in Rockford.

STRAY NOTES AND QUAVERS.

Last comers had to sleep on cots at the Myers House last night.

C. F. Pullen the Evansville banker, was in Janesville's last evening.

H. G. Church and E. G. Eldridge and ladies, of Clinton, came up to hear the Bostonians.

R. D. Cutler and lady and V. A. Axell and lady, of Evansville, attended the opera last evening.

Will Shifer, George S. Whitford, Will Sheet and Charles Snyder, of Beloit, listened to Robin Hood and the conversation of Janesville young ladies last evening.

The Bostonians left for Rockford in a special car attached to the 9:40 train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road this morning. There are fifty-one people in the company.

FEAST FOR BELOIT MEN.

Janesville Representatives at the Alumni Banquet in Chicago.

W. S. Jeffris, S. M. Smith and Fred F. Norcross were Janesville's representatives at the annual banquet of the Beloit college alumni in Chicago. The banquet was in the University Club and "Oh, w! Yah! Yah! Beloit!" was the yell that resounded through the corridors. The banquet hall was prettily decorated with bouquets of flowers and traceries of smilax, among which was intermingled the college color—gold. While the sons of Beloit were scuffling around in preparation for business, a banjo club which came over from the college picked off tune after tune. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, William A. Montgomery, '57; vice president, Rev. Wilson Denby, '79, of Bethany Congregational church; secretary and treasurer, Clarence S. Pellet. Executive committee, Fred F. Norcross, George F. Fisk, E. C. Kitcher, Frank S. Osbourne and C. F. White.

After the spread for which there sixty-five covers laid, the responses to toasts began, Fred Norcross being called upon to discuss "The Relation of the College to Business Life."

JANESVILLE TOUCHES AT LARGE.

A Trio of Hard Citizens Attempt to Run Edgerton Affairs.

According to the Edgerton Reporter a trio of Janesville toughs attempted to run that town but were brought up on a short turn. One of the party tried to snatch a watch out of the pocket of a man in a crowd on the street but made a clumsy batch of it. Afterwards they made the rounds of the saloons calling for drinks and lunches, breaking glasses and refusing to pay. The marshal was put on their trail when they made a break for the country. After a race of a mile down the track one of them was caught and another taken as he was leaving by a wagon road, but he resisted the officer until the marshal sliced down on him with his iron claw.

One paid up the score and was released while the other, John Mulcahy, was sent down to Sheriff Hogan for 30 days.

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CIGARETTE VICTIM 40 YEARS OLD
Jacob Hofmekl Left Helpless in a Janesville Passenger Train.

Writing in agony Jacob Hofmekl was brought to Janesville on the 9:40 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train. Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the cause of his illness. Hofmekl is said to smoke cigarettes incessantly. He was smoking when he got on the train at Stoughton and smoked until near Milton Junction when he was taken with pains in the head and body and severe nausea. Some one gave him a dose of whiskey and water but the effects soon wore off and the man was again almost helpless with pain. He was a Pole and his knowledge of English was very small, in fact he could scarcely make himself understood. A boy who was on the train could speak Polish and acted as interpreter.

At Janesville Hofmekl was worse and a physician called. Medicine was given him to allay his suffering, and he insisted that he must continue his journey to Chicago. He was too sick to do more than hold up his head when the train pulled out from Rockford.

Hofmekl is well known in Janesville, he having visited the city frequently, buying old metal and type. He is about forty years of age and has been addicted to the use of cigarettes ever since he was a boy.

RUSHING THE JEFFRIES BLOCK.

Builders Plan to Have it Enclosed by Another Month.

The west wall of the new Jeffries building on the bridge was completed yesterday, and the bricklayers will have the north and east walls nearly completed to 6 o'clock to-night. Carpenters are hurrying with the wood work, and already the outlines of the four new stores begin to take shape, and people can see what the building is to be when completed.

"If this kind of weather continues," said M. G. Jeffries to-day, "I will have my building enclosed by the end of the present month, and completed in a very short time after. I don't propose to be all smut at it."

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Members of the Bower City band will be at their rooms this evening.

Tickets for the Jackson lecture are on sale at the Myers Grand Opera House box office.

A. C. Bates is reported to be in extremely poor health and a serious outcome is feared.

Miss Florine DeLong did not meet her dancing class this afternoon on account of illness.

You can secure a discount of 25 percent at the Magnat by reading their ad in another column.

"Nestor," the well known stallion, will be kept in trotting condition this season but will not enter in any races.

America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Betsie, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellow Hall this evening—regular semi-monthly meeting.

Gospel meetings at the Court Street E. M. church will begin to-night. Rev. E. R. Eaton, assisted by O. C. Eaton will conduct the services.

Mrs. William Butler has returned to her home in this city, after spending a short time among friends in Chippewa Falls and Fort Atkinson.

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William E. Gower, of Rock, and Hattie B. Dunham, of this city, were joined in marriage on Friday, January 13, in the city of Janesville, by Rev. M. G. Hodge.

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The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice; best located in the city, is offered for rent. Enclosure of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, 1st door up stairs.

Stores may come, and stores may go.

We go on forever—SELLING OROCHES.

Why? Because I advertise, and give you just what I agree to. I want your cash. My "annual" sale is larger this season than ever. Get my prices on all groceries. FRED VANKIRK, West Milwaukee street.

Janesville young people had their choice of two valentine socials last evening. They could attend one at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bosworth or at the Misses Hanson's. Both were largely attended, and proved to be very enjoyable.

Street Commissioners Hanthorn is using a threshing machine engine and boiler for the purpose of thawing out street culverts, working last night on the curve at Court and South Main street which is badly clogged by ice and frozen sand.

Janesville people are invited to enjoy the social dancing party given by members of the P. O. S. of A. at Liberty Hall to-night. Good music will be in attendance, and a good time is guaranteed to all. These Saturday night dances have become deservedly popular.

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BOX PULLERS TO PAY.

False Fire Alarm Costs One Man \$50.

OTHER ARRESTS COMING.

Probability That Several Well Known People Will Suffer in Consequence of Alarms Turned in Summer William Blow Wanted.

Four false alarms that were turned in during the last year are likely to furnish work for the municipal court. Developments made to-day point to the arrest of several well-known people. The alarm at 8 o'clock last night was from Box 45. At the box the firemen found no reason for their run.

A couple of men came up here, broke the glass and turned in the alarm," said two or three little boys, to Chief Blunk. "They had dinner pails and they went down to Academy street and then turned south."

Chief Blunk and the other officers, scattered around the Fourth ward. Near the Central House Chief Blunk found William Blow who was arrested on suspicion. His suspicions proved correct. Blow broke down saying that Thomas Heffernan turned in the alarm, and that while he was in his company he did not meddle with the box. Heffernan was arrested about ten o'clock and taken down to jail.

At 2 o'clock Heffernan was brought into court and pleaded guilty.

Edward M. Hyzer was present and stated that the city ordinance provided for a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars. He told how the pulling of a fire alarm put the whole department in motion. The department was expensive and the property of the city.

Every alarm was the cause of eight horses being put into violent exercise besides calling out every man in the department. Responding to fire alarms was not a trifile. It was a serious thing. Every run subjects the men in the department to injury and the city property to damage. He asked that the defendant be fined fifty dollars and costs.

The fine was fixed at the maximum penalty of fifty dollars, amounting \$50.00.

Heffernan not having the money, an execution was issued.

Marshal Acheson has a warrant for Blow, but was not able to find him. He will be arrested, however, and dealt with according to the law.

SEEKS \$5000 FOR A NEW BRIDGE.

Subscription Papers Headed by the Spring Brook Co. Proposition.

Five copies of a subscription paper looking toward the building of a Jackson street bridge were started to dry. Besides the subscription list, each paper bears a statement signed by John M. Whitehead, conveying land for the approach to Riverdale addition, and another from the Spring Brook Improvement Company and its president, George L. Carrington, conveying land for the bridge approach at Spring Brook. The first page of the document is taken up by this proposition:

Promotion for W. W. Bromley. W. W. Bromley, of the "Big Four" railway, was in the city to-day. Mr. Bromley's cards formerly bore the inscription "traveling freight agent," but they don't now. They read "Commer-Agent, Milwaukee," and his office is located at 309 Broadway. Mr. Bromley's Janesville friends will be glad to hear that he has received a merited promotion. There were one hundred applicants for the position, but ninety-nine were disappointed, while Bromley smokes fifteen cent cigars. Janesville and vicinity are still in Mr. Bromley's territory.

Inspected by General Doe.

Adjutant General Doe inspected Companies A, E, F and G, Fourth Battalion, at the Light Horse Squadron in Milwaukee Thursday evening. Last evening companies B, D and R received the same treatment last evening. The uniforms of the men were found to be in very poor condition, but under the "economics administration" they will still have to wear them, even if the trousers are frayed at the bottom.

Janesville People in Albany.

Albany Journal—C. W. Jackman, of Janesville, an old horse buyer is expected here this week to purchase horses. Charles Mathews will aid him in looking them up.

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Why College Boys Sob.

Heartless professors have forbidden the Beloit college boys from attending dog fights or pan of dismissal. What will the college boys do, now that the only amusement that Beloit residents have is "forbidden," so to speak. There is another fight arranged for next week, which it is expected will be a society event.

Franklin and Johnson, of the university, will pay one-half the cost of the entertainment.

We have before made the proposal to pay one-fourth the cost of a bridge to cost \$50,000. It has been suggested by others interested that a cheaper bridge would meet the wants of the public and we are agreeable, providing a good bridge can be contracted for less money. We now propose that a subscription be started, and that money that is obtained be contributed to the sum of \$50,000. It will be necessary to have the support of the members of the Spring Brook and Riverdale additions and ourselves will add one dollar to every three subscribed by others. In other words, whatever bridge is at last built, we will pay one-quarter of the cost thereof. We make the proposition based on the specifications that a committee be appointed to consist of Joseph P. Baker, Charles Skelly, Milo Curtis, David Jeffries and George L. Carrington shall act for the subscribers and contractor and pay for a bridge, the cost of which will be the sum of the sum of the cost of the bridge, plus one dollar to every three subscribed by others. In the event of the sum of the cost of the bridge, plus one dollar to every three subscribed by others, will be added to the sum of the cost of the bridge, plus one dollar to every three subscribed by others.

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We think the time to build the bridge is now, and trust that those interested will subscribe promptly and liberally, so that work can be begun as soon as the committee can get proposals that are satisfactory. Let us make a unit and strong pull and the bridge will be built.

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